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1. In late August 1951 70 North Koreans, who were United Nations (U.N.) and ROK (Republic of Korea) security policemen during the October 1950 U.N. occupation of Kundong-san (126-20, 38-21) (BT 6748), were hiding in caves, awaiting the return of U.N. troops. The group expressed the desire to serve as a guerrilla unit against the North Korean army.
2. In mid-August one regiment of 3,000 troops of the 17 Division, 1 Corps, were hiding in a village at Ch'ongsu-ri (126-16, 38-18) and in shelters on adjacent mountains. Villagers acting as porters stated that the troops had no weapons, but were armed with rifles or PPSH's. The villagers overheard a telephone conversation identifying this regiment as an element of the 17 Division. The unit moved from an area south of the 38th Parallel for 6 days of rest at Ch'ongsu-ri, and was moving toward Ich'on (126-53, 38-30) (CT 1563) by 20 August. From 6 June to early August another North Korean regiment occupied the same billets and then moved to Ich'on.

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3. A North Korean engineer battalion of 600 troops was at Chesok-san (126-32, 38-08) (BT 8423) in 4 villages of the inner and outer plateaus and in shelters on a neighboring plateau. A newly recruited force of 1500 troops joined the unit 21 August for training. Many of the recruits were 40 years of age or older.
4. On 24 August the North Korean 339 Unit, with a strength of 1,000 men, was one kilometer east of Ch'olgwari-ni (125-05, 38-27) (XC 8257). The unit, whose commander is PAK Kun-man, was assigned to the coastal defense of the area. The unit possesses one 75 mm. gun, one 45 mm. gun, 5 heavy machine guns, 10 light machine guns, and Soviet-type rifles and automatic weapons.
5. The North Korean 652 Unit, with a strength of 300, was 2 kilometers west of Sinch'ang-ni (125-29, 38-34) (YC 1671) on 24 August. The unit had no heavy weapons. It was equipped with Soviet rifles.
6. On 24 August the North Korean 15 Division, with 3000 men, was encamped in a mountain 1,000 meters southeast of the Sariwon (125-45, 38-30) (YC 4064).

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Railroad Station. There are 10 heavy machine guns in this area.

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7. On August 24 there were 150 North Korean troops 1500 meters south of Sinch'on (125-29, 38-21) (YC 1747).
8. In three villages of the Hanp'o (126-27, 38-13) (BT 7733) area and in adjacent mountain shelters, there were 2,000 Chinese Communist 3 Field Army troops practicing daily with rifles and machine guns. Half of the unit was equipped with rifles; the rest had only hand grenades. Villagers stated that the unit moved from south of the 38th Parallel during August.

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